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HOT AFTER JUSTICES

Henrico's Commonwealth's Attorney Makes Damaging Report Regarding Magistrates.

MATTER BEFORE JUDGE SCOTT

Saturday Set for the Hearing of Several Exceedingly Interesting Cases.

Two Henrico magistrates, one constable and two men who formerly held this latter office have been summoned to appear before the Circuit Court of Henrico county on Saturday next and answer to charges of a very serious character against their official conduct, made in a report presented yesterday by the Commonwealth's attorney.

Wendenberg's Report.

The report of Mr. Wendenberg is an interesting document, that is submitted after a careful investigation of all the facts. It reads as follows:

To the Hon. H. Carter Scott, Judge of the Circuit Court of Henrico county: Dear Judge,—I herewith make my report of matters concerning the official conduct of certain officers of Henrico county, referred by you to me, as Commonwealth's attorney.

First, in the matter of Edwin Rugg, justice of the peace for said county, having Jessie Thresher, colored, discharged from the county jail, I find that on February 3, 1904, a warrant was issued by said Edwin Rugg, J. P., charging said Jessie Thresher with assaulting, cutting, maiming and disfiguring Mamie Walker with a razor; that Mamie Walker was cut in a most cruel manner, and was so badly wounded she was unable to appear at the trial for several days; but on February 15, 1904, the charge was tried before said Edwin Rugg, J. P., and found her guilty of unlawful, but not felonious, assault, and fined her \$50, and required security in the sum of two hundred dollars for twelve months for her good behavior; that she failed to pay the fine and give security, and was committed to said jail, where, on February 24, 1904, she paid the fine and thereupon the said Edwin Rugg, J. P., released so much of the judgment as required her to give security for her good behavior, and ordered her to be discharged from jail, which was accordingly done. This was without authority of law.

Section 4065, Code of Virginia, plainly defines the law in this case as follows: "A person not giving, and for whom no other person gives, a recognizance required, shall be committed to jail. He shall be discharged therefrom when such recognizance is given before the court or conservator of the peace; or if it be to appear and give evidence, when such evidence is given; or, if it be to keep the peace and be of good behavior, when the period for which it was required has elapsed; or, in any case, where the discharge of such person is directed by the court in whose jail he is."

Another Case.

Second, in the matter of R. F. Sale, justice of the peace of Henrico county, discharging Lewis Johnson and Herbert Brown on a criminal warrant, but requiring of them the payment of costs, I wish to say that there is no law requiring a citizen to pay costs in a case wherein he has been judged not guilty, and, therefore, said R. F. Sale acted without authority of law.

It appears that L. L. Back, special police of Henrico county, has made a complaint in writing, charging said R. F. Sale with trying to compromise a case of assault and battery, committed on April 3, 1904, on a certain Sallie Jackson, from said written complaint and from written statements of said Sallie Jackson and William Todd, which I herewith file as a part of this report, it appears that the warrant was issued by said R. F. Sale, on April 3, 1904, and that Sallie Jackson and William Todd were taken into custody and held in the county jail.

Third, in the matter of the failure of the Henrico constables to collect the dog tax assessed in 1903, I find the law requires the 1903 dog tax to be paid to the treasurer of the county just as any other tax is paid, and while the bills were not made out in 1903 at the usual time, when the other tax bills were made out, this was due to no fault of the county officials, but was caused by a failure to receive the books from the auditor's office in proper time; but this will not excuse the payment of these taxes. It appears that the dog tax assessed in 1903, to the amount of \$2,000, of which only \$27 have been collected. After July 1, 1904, it will be the duty of every constable to kill, in his district, every dog whose owner has failed to pay the license tax thereon, and should such constable willfully or negligently fail to do this when he is so directed, he shall be fined five dollars for each dog he fails to kill. The killing of the dog does not relieve the owner from the payment of the dog license tax assessed against him, and the same is to be collected just as any other taxes are collected.

The dog license tax assessed in 1902 amounted to \$2,135.50, of which \$40.50 were collected by the treasurer in his office, and the bills for the remainder were turned over to the various constables as follows, viz: James Eubank, Tuckahoe, \$250; G. H. Waldrop, Brookland, \$388.50; T. J. Franklin, Field, \$57; T. H. Starnes, \$38.50.

Within thirty days of the receipt of said delinquent tax bills, each constable should have collected said taxes or killed the delinquent dog, when practicable, and after thirty days he should have accounted to the treasurer of the county for all such taxes collected by him.

I find that Constable G. H. Waldrop has accounted for \$5 of said taxes, and Constable T. J. Franklin has accounted for \$5.50, while the other two constables have made no returns. Constable G. H. Waldrop is now dead, while Constable James Eubank and T. J. Franklin were not re-elected. The constables should be required to show cause why they have failed to comply with the provisions of the law.

Respectfully submitted,
L. O. WENDENBERG,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

Ogden Party Arrives Friday.
The Ogden educational party, including a number of Harvard and other New England educators and Mr. Ogden himself, will arrive in this city on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Blankenship, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. Upon their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship will reside at No. 200 East Marshall Street.

Try the New Organ.
The new organ of the Asbury Methodist Church, which was installed yesterday, will be played for the first time to-night. Mr. W. F. Jenkins, organist of the church, is invited to give a recital, and a feast of good music may be expected free of charge.

Meeting of the Shriners.
The regular meeting of the Mystic Shrine will be held at the Temple to-night. A large class of pilgrims are ready to offer themselves up.

KENNEDY DENIES BEING WRECKER
Man Under Arrest in Buffalo Says He Is Not the One Wanted in Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.—The man the Virginia train wrecker, but Chief of Police Maloney is in doubt, and it waiting for a comparison of photos, which has been arranged with the Richmond authorities, who have been asked for further information.

His statement that he will fight extradition gives the police an idea that he is the man wanted in Virginia. He has admitted serving time in prison, but it has not yet been learned in what State.

ADJOURNED TEMPORARILY

Hearing in Smoot Investigation Adjourned Yesterday, Subject to a Call.

UTAH SHERIFF IS HEARD

He Testifies Concerning the Number of Wives That Apostle Taylor Has.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—L. E. Abbott, sheriff of Davis county, Utah, was before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day in the Smoot investigation.

He was examined in regard to Apostle John W. Taylor, who, he said, is reputed to have five wives. Two of the wives are neighbors of Mr. Abbott in Farmington, Utah.

These wives are known as Nettie Woolsey, who has five children ranging from eleven to two years, and Nellie Todd, who has six children ranging from sixteen to two years, all of whom are recognized as Apostle Taylor's children.

Two other wives of Apostle Taylor, said Mr. Abbott, are Rhoda and Roney Wellin, who are about twenty-three or twenty-four years of age. It was reported two years ago that they had been married to Taylor. One was working for Nettie Woolsey and the other for Nellie Todd, both as domestics.

Senator Overman wanted to know if their ages had been given correctly at their twenty-four years. The witness said he believed that to be about their age.

"Then they must have been married since the manifesto," said the senator. "I do not know. I have told you all I know about them," responded the witness.

Attorney Taylor placed in the record a letter written to Senator Burrows by President Joseph F. Smith, respecting his inability to have Mormons come to Washington to testify before the committee. He says that John Henry Smith, Mariner W. Merrill and George Teasdale are all, and that John W. Taylor and M. F. Cowley were unwilling voluntarily to testify. President Smith concludes his letter as follows:

"As this is a political matter and not a religious duty devolving upon them or me, I am powerless to exert more than mild persuasion in the premises."

Mr. Taylor said he had nothing more to offer at the present time.

Chairman Burrows stated that other witnesses were on their way here, and that he would adjourn the hearing subject to call.

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Quota of Volunteers Who Will Participate in Manoeuvres Next September.

SIX HUNDRED VIRGINIANS

Militiamen Will Have All Expenses Paid by the Government and Receive Per Diem.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The quota of volunteer troops to be furnished by each of the various Atlantic and Gulf States to take part in the army manoeuvres on the Manassas battlefield from September 5th to September 20th, has been fixed by the War Department. The following is a partial list of the States which will participate in the manoeuvres and the number of men each State is expected to furnish:

Alabama, 915; Florida, 351; Georgia, 1,292; Mississippi, 300; North Carolina, 495; New York, 3,550; South Carolina, 1,019; Tennessee, 535; Virginia, 625.

The list obtainable is not complete. The government will pay all the expenses of transportation and subsistence from the time the men board the trains at their homes, and until they reach there on their return. In addition, the men and officers will receive the pay to which they would be entitled, if in the regular service of the United States.

General Henry C. Corbin, in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, will be in command of all the troops. The field of the manoeuvres is five miles wide and ten miles in length. It is proposed that this war game shall be on a scale never before attempted in the United States.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET REPULSED BY JAPS

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officer attached to the Intelligence department of the War Office, said: "It is the evident intention of the Japanese to occupy all of Southern Manchuria, and to cut off Port Arthur and Vladivostok. With their fleet stretching from Kien Chow to the head of navigation on the Yalu, they can afford to play a waiting game and make the war endurable, rather than of hard fighting. With their short line of communication by water always open and not subject to the delay incident to land travel, they can wait until Russia is ready to fight on a large scale."

With a strong Japanese army back of Port Arthur and controlling the country west of the Yalu, another on the north bank of the Yalu, and a third operating against Vladivostok and threatening Mukden, the Japanese will be in a position to take the initiative and he is faced by about as difficult a problem as often faces a commander.

The Russians admit that they could not prevent the Japs Crossing.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 28, 3:50 A. M.—Disappointment prevails in St. Petersburg that no official dispatches giving details of the operations on the Yalu River have yet been made public. The Russian press is so eager to learn as to be impatient to be enlightened by the people, who are eagerly awaiting news.

The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff the following clear statement of the situation:

Before beginning the passage of the Yalu the Japanese evidently completed the concentration of two armies along the river, commanded by Generals Kuropkin and Oku. Each army is composed of three divisions and three reserve brigades. The total force is 20,000 men. The Russians are in a position to prevent the crossing. The Japanese front extended from Wiju as far as Piek-Tong, over eighty miles. We faced the possibility that they would cross at a score of places, and all were held by the Russians. Every day gained enabled us to push our preparations and bring up more men.

"We know that the Japanese crossed at least two points. Chund Chou, to force a passage near Wiju, near Saopou, on the Pousikhe, a tributary of the Yalu, was successful. This is important, because a road leads from Saopou to the Manchurian bank of the river, which commands one of the roads to Mukden."

"It is evident that the Japanese devoted most of their attention to crossing near Wiju. The river here is divided into several islands by channels. The largest of which is Samalindoo. Above and below Wiju the river was bridged at three points."

"Up the stream near Sindagou, the Japanese were watched by a small detachment of Cossacks, but the enemy was not molested. At Tarenchen, lower down, our outposts directed a fire from a field piece so successfully that they destroyed the moorings and wrecked the boats. The enemy was thrown into confusion and suffered considerable loss."

"Still further down the stream the Japanese proceeded to make a third attempt at crossing."

"We do not think that the Japanese will attempt to land at Takushan or Tachung-Kau, now that they have crossed the Yalu. The object of such landings has been to cause a diversion so as to enable the Japanese to cross the river. The road leading therefrom is bad, and the troops could be supplied with great difficulty."

"With regard to future operations, we cannot speak. The Russians will not show their hand at this stage, but will continually harass the enemy, choosing their own time for battle."

A military expert, who is particularly impressed with the importance of the Japanese crossing near Saopoussikhe, said that the use of the road therefrom would enable the enemy not only to march on

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Herbert Lundberg.

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Mukden, but to outflank the Russian position at Feng Huang Cheng and cut off any of General Rennenkampf's Cossacks who may have gone to join the attack on Gen. San.

RUSSIANS READY.
Say They Are Prepared for Any Move Kuropatkin Makes—Surprised at Delayed Action.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., April 27.—A special to the Daily News from New Chwang says:

"Official Russian advices from Mukden can be relied upon. General Kuropatkin's deployment is so far advanced that it covers the very lines the Japanese purpose to occupy. Should the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians north the Mukden line of defense will extend from Chwang to Liao Yang and from Liao Yang to Yalu River. The Russian generals profess confidence that the Japanese can make no headway by frontal attacks, while the Russians can cope with the widest flanking operations. The Mukden line is likely to undertake. When these operations begin, say the Muscovites, Kuropatkin's counter-strokes will bring down the Japanese scheme of offense like a house of cards. The continued delay on the part of the enemy is a great surprise to the Russians."

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY.
Russian Reports State That Mikado's Troops Sustained Heavy Loss.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—6:20 P. M.—The general staff believe that one of the Japanese columns, while attempting to cross the Yalu River at Turmochon, sustained severe loss, owing to unexpected shelling by a Russian battery from the east bank, which destroyed the Japanese pontoons.

The Japanese, the general staff says, failed to cross the river at six or seven different points, and succeeded only at one point. The staff has no further news.

The crossing of the Yalu River by the Japanese forces did not increase the Russian view of the reports of the oncoming Japanese reverse. These reports became more persistent at noon, and caused an all-round rise in prices on the bourse, but so far, there has been no confirmation of them officially.

ENGAGEMENT ON YALU.
Russian Field Battery Repulses Attack of Japanese Gunboats. Japs' Loss Is Unknown.

(By Associated Press.)
LIAO YANG, April 27.—The Japanese troops, which crossed the Yalu north of Eulhoun (Changdo), charged during the night of April 25th the Russian position near Jaxayena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu River. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known. Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amnien opened upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted for twenty minutes. The Russian fire was too hot, and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the island of Samalindoo.

THE THIRD ARMY.
This Now Being Mobilized, and a Fourth Will be Found to be Needed.

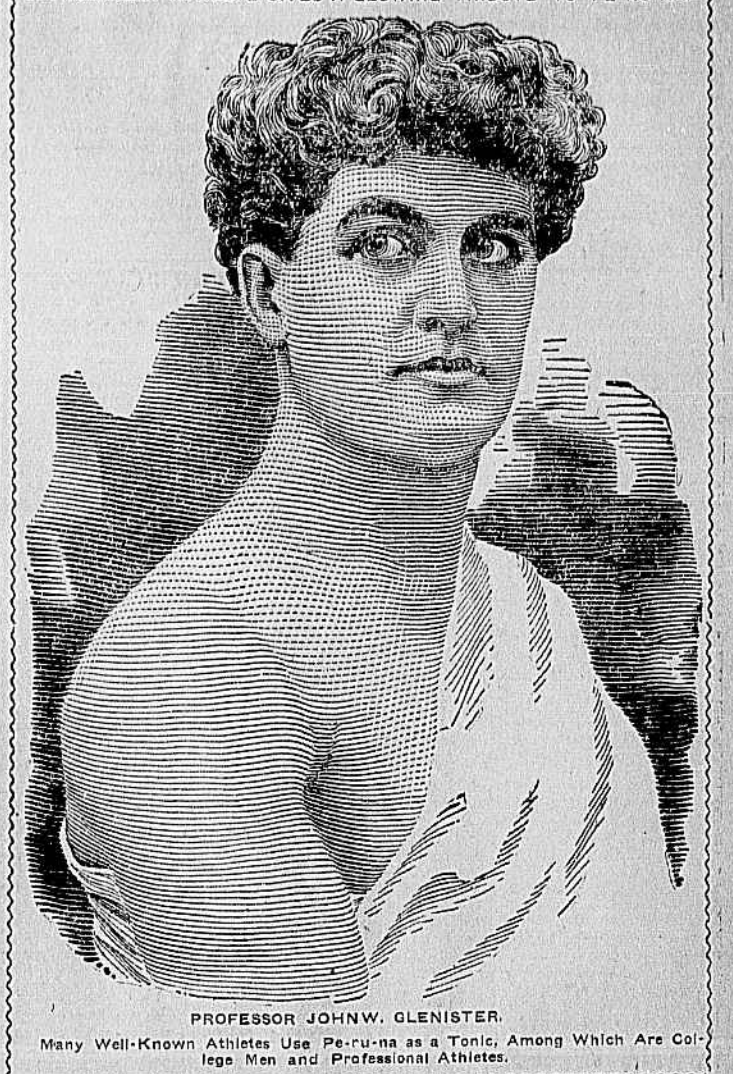
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 27.—It is announced from Shanghai this morning that the third Japanese army now mobilizing will compose the fifth division, under Hiroshima, the tenth from Hsinchu and the eleventh Zentsu. Preparations are on foot to mobilize a fourth army should it become necessary.

The destination of these armies is a matter of considerable speculation, though it is supposed that it may be the intention to use them against Vladivostok or Port Arthur.

No further light has been thrown on the operations on the Yalu and in the absence of official dispatches little attention is paid to Russian reports of Japanese reverses, which, it is believed, are spread with the motive of influencing the European money markets in favor of Russian financial operations.

No definite news has been received regarding the whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron, but the indications are that it has regained the harbor.

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active operation on the part of the Russian fleet.

Japs Blow Up Railway.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondents at Irkutsk, Siberia, under yesterday's date, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway at Khabarovsk, but that the resultant damage is insignificant.

WIN TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS
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favor of Captain McCarthy. Upon this vexed question all were invited to express an opinion in the way of a guess, and to everybody was thereby given opportunity to capture one of the prizes. The conditions necessary to participation in the contest have been explained from time to time. Each ten cents paid on a subscription to The Times-Dispatch, daily or Sunday, entitled the person paying to one guess. Subscribers in and out of town took advantage of this scheme.

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Regulating Newspaper Men.
(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—The regulations to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian army were published in to-day's issue of the Novi Kirai. Correspondents of foreign newspapers must have letters of recommendation from the government to the Russian foreign office, and every correspondent must promise in writing not to divulge secret dispatches or criticize the orders of those in command, and must similarly agree to give a true account of events and avoid irresponsible reports. All messages will be censored.

Japs Crossing Yalu in Squads.
(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 27.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says: "The Japanese continue to cross the Yalu River in small squads. The Russian tactics to be not to seriously stop these preliminary movements."

"The staff of the ministry of marine gives credence to, but does not positively confirm, the news that the Vladivostok squadron sank two Japanese transports bound for the island of Sakhalin."

Skyrdloff Goes to Moscow.
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—Vice Admiral Skyrdloff left St. Petersburg for Moscow to-day. His departure was accompanied by the farewells of other commanders. Admiral Skyrdloff was sprinkled with water from the miraculous spring of St. Smerphim, the hermit of the island of Sakhalin, and was given amulets and an ikon.

Nothing Doing at Port Arthur.
(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—The situation here and in this vicinity to-day is unchanged.

The successful trials of the submarine boats here are regarded by the Novy Kirai as opening fresh prospects for

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